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## SURVEYOR-GENERAL DEMENT.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Mr. R. S. Dement, surveyor-general of Utah, had a conference of considerable length today with the President, the Secretaries of State and the Interior, Commissioner Sparks, and General Black. He leaves Washington for the west tomorrow morning. Owing to the very friendly relations Mr. Dement has established with the President and several of the Cabinet officers, he assumes a responsible office under the most favorable auspices. Mr. Dement has a very creditable ambition to do his country some service, and he believes that the reclamation of Utah from the domination of the Mormons depends as much on securing the right kind of immigration as it does on the enforcement of the Edmunds and Hoar acts. He has a large acquaintance among capitalists and manufacturers, and believes that he can in the course of time draw into the Territory men who will make their influence felt, not only on the Gentile side, but on the side of good government, enlightenment and progress. The President and the Secretary of the Interior are both deeply interested in Mr. Dement's hopes and plans, and will afford him all the encouragement practicable.

Heaven save us! We have been afflicted by Federal missionaries in the executive mansion, have had them and still have them on the bench, they have filled the offices of District Attorney and Marshal, they have conducted the affairs of the land office, they have served as revenue collectors, and as postmasters have controlled the distribution of the mail, and now one of them is to enter the field as surveyor-general, fighting the claims and favoring the non-Mormons through marking the metes and bounds of the land. He comes also as an immigration agent under pay of the government, and while his brother missionaries are hanging the brethren from the bench and other high places, he will interest himself by trying to redeem the stubborn Mormons through the influx of the "right kind of immigrants." Like others who shall be nameless, Mr. Dement has established very friendly relations with the President, and as a matter of course, he too will be the President's representative and mouthpiece in Utah, speaking for the government and knowing whereof he talks. It is sincerely hoped there will occur no collision between him and any other of the missionaries claiming to be "on the inside" with the President, and to have the confidence of the administration.

But, honestly and solemnly, now, isn't it about time that the Federal government selected a few men for offices in Utah with reference to their capabilities and efficiency, without regard to the missionary business? We hope Mr. Dement did not inspire the above telegram, because it is not pleasant to feel that an ass is coming to take charge of an office, the duties of which can only be well performed by a person of intelligence.

A PENNSYLVANIA court has been wrestling with the vexed question of the use of the Bible in the public schools, and has rendered a decision that seems wise and judicious. It says the reading of the Scriptures in the schools is not an interference with the rights of conscience, and that the choice of version rests with the school board, which may direct the use in any particular school of either King James' translation or the Douay, or Catholic version, according to the preference of the pupils or their parents. Now, if the school board is constituted as to fairly represent the religious preferences of the community, there should be no more trouble in that part of Pennsylvania covered by the decision over a question that has so long vexed American communities.

## JUDGE VINCENT.

It will be seen by a telegram in this issue of THE HERALD, that Chief Justice Vincent, of New Mexico, who was last week suspended from office because he had appointed the notorious Stephen W. Dorsey a commissioner to select grand and petit jurors, is begging and his friends are explaining and pleading for him. His case seems to be one that does not call for an explanation. There may have been no crime in his act, no wicked or corrupt conspiracy between him and Dorsey for outwitting juries, in which the latter is so expert, but there was such glaring indiscretion on the part of the judge as to give rise to suspicion, and which should, as a matter of course, take him off the bench. A

judge cannot do a thing of that kind and retain the confidence and respect of litigants or the public.

There is a redeeming feature in President Cleveland. He is guilty of more blunders in proportion to the number of his appointments; that is to say, he puts more incompetent or really bad men into office than even a Republican President would be guilty of or do, but he is not above correcting an error when it has been pointed out to him. Others have shown themselves so bull-headed that they would stand by a bad appointment rather than remove the man and thus acknowledge their error in putting the fellow in office. Cleveland has dropped several of the thieves and crooks who had been appointed by him. If Cleveland will continue to turn the rascals out as fast as he learns their true characters, he will be largely forgiven or putting so many rascals in.

## BOYCOTTING THE CHINESE.

The anti-Chinese movement in Ogden has been and is more vigorous and determined than in any other city or town in the Territory. The agitators have threatened, pleaded, denounced, and resolved for weeks past, but so far as we have learned, have been guilty of no actual violence against the heathens. Now another policy has been adopted, that of boycotting. On Saturday a printed circular was distributed throughout the town, setting forth that certain men and firms (naming them) had refused to discontinue giving employment and patronage to Chinese, and urging the public to cease giving support and encouragement to these houses, which include all branches of business. The circular also names the business houses that have acceded to the request to give no support or countenance to the Chinese, and these are recommended as worthy the confidence and patronage of the public.

The boycott may be made the most effective weapon that can be employed, because it operates with unerring certainty, and is legitimate; that is to say, its employment cannot be inhibited by law. A man is master of his own affairs, and can direct his trade to whomsoever he prefers, and nobody has the right to interfere. The wisdom of boycotting may at times be called in question, but not the right to boycott. If the Ogden haters of the Chinese have sufficient numbers, influence and faithfulness to themselves to deprive the Mongolians of employment and the means of obtaining a livelihood, the Chinese problem in our northern neighbor will soon be settled, and in a manner against which there can be presented no solid complaint. When the heathen discovers that people will neither hire him nor purchase his products or wares, he will not tarry longer than necessary to get his traps together and board the train for other and more promising fields. If the boycott had been employed in San Francisco and other places, instead of the shot gun and club, the Chinese question would have been solved very quickly and most effectively. The only sympathy that anybody in this country feels for the Mongolians, is embraced in the demand that they be protected in their right to live and enjoy themselves when they can lawfully obtain the means. It is not such sympathy as would support the heathens in idleness or protect them in lawlessness. Nobody wants them to come here or be here, but so long as they do come and are here, fair-minded people are opposed to shooting them down like dogs.

The boycott movement is the proper one, and we heartily desire its success, at the same time doubting that it will succeed. Mankind is selfish, and there is little of the spirit of individual sacrifice for the public good. As a rule if A. can buy his goods or labor on better terms from B. than he can from C. he will patronize B. without regard to the question of whether or not the community would be better off if B. were not in it.

If the Ogden workmen who are, as a matter of course, at the bottom of the anti-Chinese movement would get rid of the Asiatics by means of the boycott, they must perform as much labor for a dollar as the Chinamen will do for that sum. It isn't patriotism to employ the Chinamen at the lower price, but it is business selfishness, and that will largely control in any community.

The Junction City experiment will be watched with interest, and its success will be hailed with delight, even by persons who could not join in the med cry against the Chinese.

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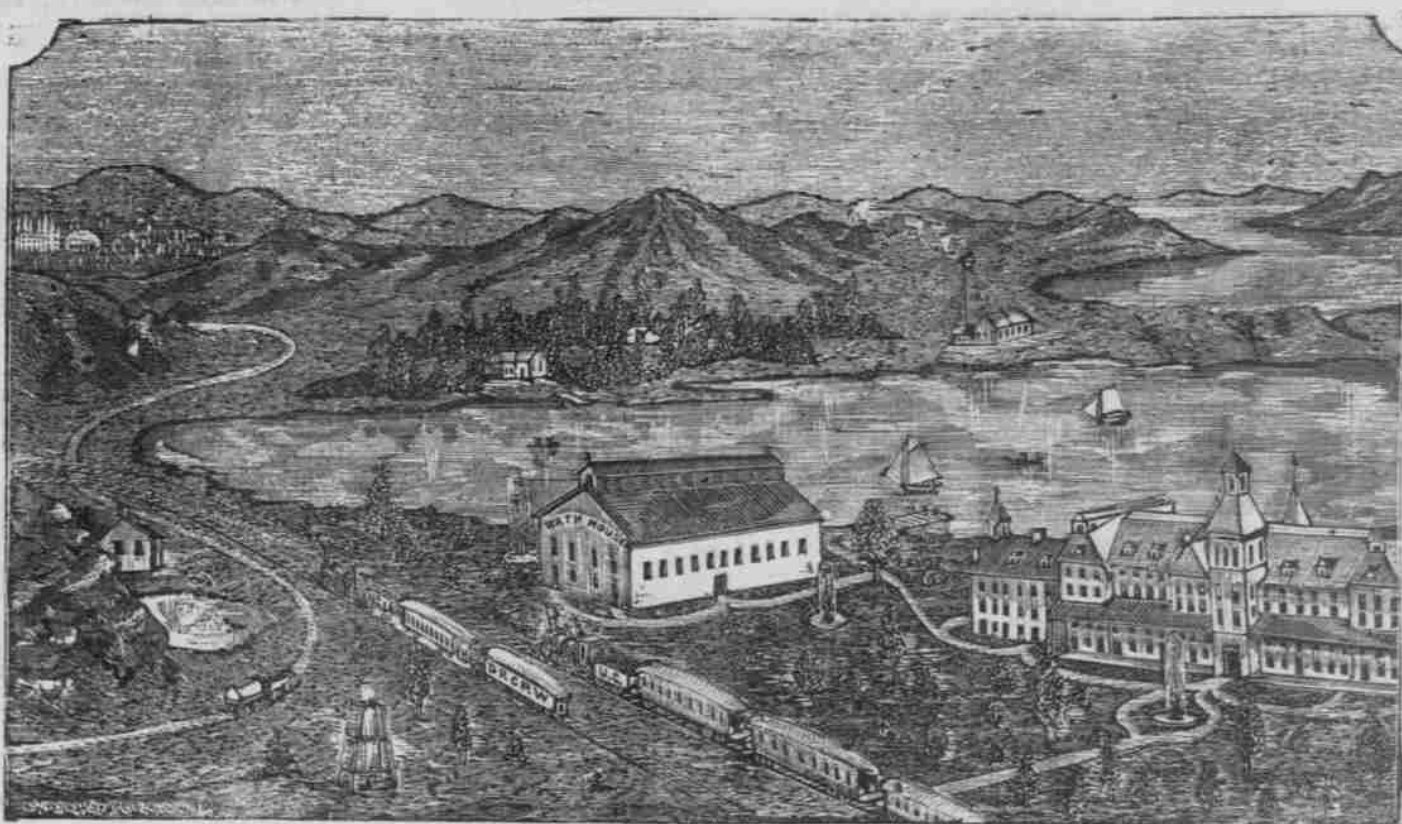
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